

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each. See the old and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colt Repeating Rifle second-hand at \$7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at \$6, Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at \$17, and 1 have Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and 12 each. Single Barrel Breech Loaders, both new and second-hand, at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each. Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at \$10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; paper that in your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 36 different sizes of revolver cartridges: B. B. Florbert's and Blanks, Laflin & Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and lead lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; paraffin board and felt wads; water proof and G. D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; my loaders are 32 cent fire at \$1.50; 38 cent fire at \$1.75. These guns are of the bull dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 cent fire shot rubber blue and nickel 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, futed cylinder, break down shell ejector, 4 inch barrel, Smith and Weston pattern for \$3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Hunters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and the Morehouse traps for trappers, and compasses, boxing gloves, iron dumbbells. Foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckels, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds..

62 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my water stock and I will always stock you up on guns and I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

CHARLES A. JACKSON
Dealer in Almost Everything.....



Thanksgiving Will Soon Be Here.

Every man, woman and child who isn't feeling in the best of spirits, should be him to a reliable physician. Try Dr. J. J. Fabry. He thinks the best is none too good for his patients. The doctor will make you strong and well and able to enjoy the feast. He can conscientiously give his prescriptions a strong recommendation. One doesn't need to be really sick to be benefited by them.

DR. J. J. FABRY
...German Physician and Surgeon
Office and Residence:
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Dunbar's ..Market

Order your Thanksgiving Turkey, Geese, Chickens, Ducks, Etc.

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EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. GLASSES FITTED. HOURS: 9 TO 5 P. M. SUNDAYS, 12 TO 1. JONES & DONNER BLOOMINGTON, IND. If you wish glasses fitted accurately, patronize a physician and not a peddler.

HISTORY OF THE MILL.

The Building Which the St. Joseph Valley Road Will Cause To Be Removed.

ONCE HAD A FOREIGN TRADE.

The Brands of Flour Manufactured by This Mill Are Widely Known and Praised.

Several years ago George B. Tatman in company with one or two other gentlemen erected the elevator which now stands on the north side of the Benton Harbor ship canal. The elevator was a good paying investment for the owners and in 1887 Mr. Tatman in company with George F. Platt, Norman Sage and John Valdenaire erected the big brick building which stands next to the elevator and established what was known as the Benton Harbor milling company. They spared neither pains nor expense and put in the best and latest improved machinery capable of turning out 240 barrels of high grade flour every 24 hours. They also put in a feed mill which would grind 20 tons of feed every ten hours.

While the mill was under the management of this firm they received large consignments of wheat from Duluth and other distant points which was shipped here on what was called a transit rate. When the wheat was ground into flour it was then consigned to its destination in foreign cities. Benton Harbor flour was shipped to Scotland and England in large quantities during these times and the mill did a profitable business.

After a few years the company was dissolved and the mill was leased to Frank H. Platt for a period of two years. The mill was run by the new management for two years but the business was not such as to warrant a new lease. Mr. Platt finding that the foreign market was such that it could not receive his goods with any profit to the firm, he did not renew the lease of the mill and it laid idle for about six months when J. B. Graves, W. C. Cantrell and Frank Graves bought the plant and rechristened it the Fontaine milling company. The new company continued to turn out the three popular brands of flour. Gold Lace, Purify and Best, which had found a market in every household's heart, not alone in the twin cities but all over the country. This company was running the mill until the St. Joseph Valley railroad company bought it last week and will continue to operate it for the next year at which time possession will be given. It is the expectation of the Fontaine milling company to erect another building and place part of the machinery in it, capable of turning out 75 or 100 barrels of flour every 24 hours. A mill turning out this amount would supply the home trade and could be operated at a much smaller expense.

It is sincerely hoped that this city will not lose its mill as we have always had a grist mill, the first one being built here about 33 years ago by Martin Green. At that time wheat was more plentiful in this section than it is at present. It paid better to raise wheat than it did small fruits. This mill, after standing for a period of three years, burned to the ground. After this other mills were started but after a business of a few years burned.

In order to keep our home mill here every citizen of this city should use Benton Harbor flour instead of outside flour of inferior grade.

SCHOOL ECHOES.
A very interesting teachers' meeting was held on Monday evening at the Broadway building. After remarks upon the observations of the month, Superintendent Wilson called upon the various teachers to state the points required at the inspiration institute that were of especial value to them in their work. The exchange of views was very profitable. The public recitals at the first grade rooms last Thursday proved a marked success. Miss Withey had a score of visitors, Misses Wilson and Baker a goodly number. At the close of the session mothers' meetings were held at which topics of mutual interest to parents and school were discussed. It is sure to bring about excellent results. The next public recital will be given by the second grade teachers in Friday, December 4. Informal mothers' meetings will be held at the close and mothers are especially urged to be present. Miss Perry's room observed "Bill day" in drawing last Thursday afternoon, filling the board with appropriate drawings and having a few exercises of like nature. A number of visitors were present. School will close on Wednesday for the usual Thanksgiving recess and will begin again the Monday following. The children will make their usual donation to the needy ones and the teachers will aid in the distribution of the same on Wednesday eve or Thursday morning. Nearly all the grades have a good library donated for the year by the pupils of their respective rooms. The reading matter, as a rule, is very appropriate. Mr. Warner, of Van Buren county, visited his daughter at the high school on Monday. Superintendent Wilson expects to eat turkey at his home at Ridgway on his way to attend the schoolmasters' club at Ann Arbor and to attend a meeting of the state board of education at Ypsilanti.

BOARD OF TRADE.

It Held a Business Session Last Night.

The Benton Harbor board of trade held a business session in their rooms last night. There was not a large attendance but a great deal of interest was manifested by the members who were there.

President Miller and Secretary Winslow were elected to their offices for another year and the same committees, with a few changes were re-elected. The following changes were made: Charles Foster in place of S. A. Bailey on the finance committee. On the mercantile and manufacturing committee John Barnes was made chairman and F. H. Ellsworth was appointed in place of E. H. Ferguson. Railroad and transportation committee, F. E. Pratt was appointed in place of D. McKellar, deceased.

Two new members, J. N. Klock and Clarence T. Warner, were admitted to the board after which the meeting adjourned.

Y. M. C. A. OPENING.

It Will Be Held Tomorrow Evening in Their New Rooms.

The elegant new rooms of the Young Men's Christian association in THE NEWS building will be thrown open to the public all day tomorrow and in the evening the Woman's auxiliary will give a public reception. The invitation is extended to all the people of the city and everything will be free. The refreshments will be simple, and will consist of doughnuts and coffee. The association is proud of their new home and want the public to inspect it.

Tomorrow evening THE NEWS office will be open and the public is cordially invited to visit the model printing office of this part of the world. The finishing touches were put on the building this afternoon. There is one disappointment, however, the electric light plant which was purchased six weeks ago has not been installed for an unavoidable reason, and the building will not show up to as good advantage as it would otherwise.

NORTHROP GOT ONE YEAR.

Sent to Jackson and Sentenced to Hard Labor.

Albert D. Northrup of this city, who was convicted last week in the circuit court of attempting an assault on a little girl was sentenced yesterday afternoon by Judge Coolidge to hard labor at Jackson state prison for one year.

NOW COMPLETE.

The Odd Fellows Hall is a Dream To Behold.

The Odd Fellows' hall on East Main street is now completed and it can be truthfully said that no other hall in this part of the state of similar size can compare with it.

A new steel ceiling has been put in position and if it had not have been so artistically decorated would have added greatly to the appearance of the room.

The painting and decorating contract was awarded Palmer & Bishop, two young artists of this city, and is comparatively unknown to the public but who have clearly proven that they are perfectly capable of doing any kind of line work.

The beautiful emblem work which is on the ceiling is the clever work of Archie Bishop who has shown remarkable skill in this difficult task.

The main hall has three large panels, each one is surrounded by drop moulding. Around the hall is a cove border painted purple grey, blended into a dove color, which in turn, as it strikes the ceiling blends to a deep cream which grows lighter as it nears the center. The center of the large panels are painted blue, pink and scarlet representing the colors of the order. Surrounding each center are four hand painted emblems.

The raised work in the ceiling is gilded and a crimson stripe decorates the drop moulding. At the outside corner of each panel are the three links emblematic of the order, these are embossed in the steel ceiling and are decorated with gold.

The side wall is hung with grey paper down to within five feet of the floor where it joins a linenette wall finished in oil. The wood work is painted grey to correspond with the walls.

In the main hall are six pedestals which are finished in imitation of light grey marble.

The ante room and reception hall are finished in the same manner as the main hall.

It is a handsome piece of work deserving all the praise bestowed upon it.

HUNTING PARTY BACK.

Eugene Kreiger and Friends Return From the North Woods.

Eugene Kreiger and party who have been hunting in the north woods of this state returned home today and as an evidence of their good luck and marksmanship brought nine deer with them. The deer attracted a large crowd at the American Express company this morning.

Q. What is sweeter than life? Ans. A box of Bird's candy. Bird always keeps the best.

THE CATHOLIC FAIR

The Opening Night Was Attended by Fully 350 People of the Twin Cities.

DAZZLING ARRAY OF BEAUTY

The Ladies of St. John's Church Receive Words of Praise From Every Visitor

The second annual fair and bazaar, given under the auspices of the ladies of the St. John's church, opened last night. That the affair will be a success from beginning to end was clearly demonstrated by the large crowd which was in attendance last evening. Fully 300 persons enjoyed the pleasant scenes and complimented the artistic drapings which greeted the eye.

Booth number one, in charge of Mrs. M. E. Schier assisted by Mrs. Chester Sweet and Misses Hansen and Kennedy, is a pretty constructed affair in white and blue. In this booth all manner of fancy work was exposed for sale and many compliments were heard on the artistic arrangements contained here.

Booth number two, in charge of Mrs. John Robinson and Alice Cummings, assisted by Mrs. Will Baker was one of the prettiest in the room. This booth was draped in white and green with ivy trimmings. In this booth also fancy work was sold.

Booth number three was also a fancy work booth and was decorated in yellow and black, forming a very pretty contrast to the white and green. Mrs. Michael Murphy was in charge assisted by Mrs. Dr. Beady and Miss Nellie O'Neil. In this booth beautiful exterior and interior views of St. John's church found ready sale.

The next booth where fancy work was sold was in charge of Mrs. Schriber who was assisted by Mrs. J. J. Muchling and Mrs. W. J. Harper. Adjoining this was the refreshment room where ice cream and cake was served by Mrs. Smooth, Mrs. Forhan, Mrs. McFaul and Miss Brennan. This popular resort was thronged during the evening with patrons.

Extending across the rear of the hall are lace curtains which partitioned off the dining room and kitchen. The dining room contains three large tables loaded with good things and is in charge of Mrs. P. M. Kinney assisted by Mrs. Robert Riley.

A pretty lemonade booth is in charge of Misses Mary Hansen, Frances Segar and Lizzie Kennedy. Next to this is a candy booth where Miss Lizzie Schriber assisted by Misses Mamie Vachek and Julia Erickson provided.

To the left of the door as one entered was a large pyramid upon which was suspended many useful and ornamental articles for five cents per draw you can get anything from a tin rattlesnake to a jack knife. This amusing feature is in charge of Misses Anna Segar and Josie Hansen.

Interested centered principally around the bulletin board where the bicycle contest was in progress. The race is between Misses Dora Schriber, Kate Hansen, Maggie York and Rose Dalby.

After an interesting program of recitations and music the floor was cleared and Brennan's full orchestra rendered music for dancing and socializing.

It has been decided to have a program each night of the bazaar.

Elgin movements and silverware case they also took a tumble at Hollis & Son's to \$5.00, complete watch.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

They Will Be Held Tomorrow Morning at 10:30.

A union Thanksgiving service will be held at the First Methodist church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Brooks. The Methodist choir will furnish special music.

At the same hour the primary Sunday school scholars of the city will be entertained at a union service at the First Baptist church.

Nickle alarm clocks are down at Hollis & Son's, at 75 cents, that's right.

WEDDING AT FAIR PLAIN.

Alvin L. Dickinson and Lillie A. Webber Married.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ewalds at Fair Plain last evening at 8 o'clock Rev. W. P. French of the First Methodist church married Alvin L. Dickinson and Miss Lillie A. Webber both of Hagar. Mrs. Ewalds is a sister of the bride.

Only relatives were present. The wedding supper which followed the ceremony was very elaborate.

—Captain Phillips is very ill at his home, corner Clay and Pipestone streets.

Fifteen jewel Elgin movements and 20 year warrant. Boss gold filled hunting cases complete. watch, ladies size \$15.25, gents size \$18.50. Ticket with every purchase. We mean what we say. Come and see us. Hollis & Son. 2461

Until January 1 with every dozen of cabinet pictures I will give a cabinet size baby picture puzzle. J. N. POUNDSTONE

A REAL ESTATE DEAL.

George A. Mills and J. W. Pearl Made a Wholesale Trade.

Yesterday George A. Mills traded his interest in the Lamport property on Pipestone street to James W. Pearl for Mr. Pearl's interest in the land adjoining the Godfrey canning factory across the canal. Mr. Mills then sold the land he became the sole owner of to the St. Joseph Valley railroad company, which gives that company a dockage of 300 feet.

Mr. Mills was one of the movers to build an opera house on the Lamport property on Pipestone street and by this deal he loses all financial interest in the scheme as he has let go his property which was looked upon as the logical opera house site. The opera house plan will not suffer however as Mr. Pearl will take hold of the matter in dead earnest and build the opera house if his present business plans carry.

Mr. Mills has an idea that he will sell his property here and return to New York state, but his friends will probably talk him out of the idea.

OUT OF BUSINESS.

It Looks as Though Don C. Morrison Was After Something.

Don C. Morrison has just sold out his extensive insurance business to A. Plummer. Mr. Morrison represented fifteen or sixteen of the leading companies and the change makes Mr. Plummer the agent of thirty companies.

As Mr. Morrison is a young man it is not probable that he has any notion of retiring. He is a great political worker and it is quite certain that he has the promise of some federal appointment, probably the postmastership. It is known that Mr. Morrison stands very close to Congressman Hamilton, as it was largely the good work of Mr. Morrison in the Three Rivers convention that landed the nomination to Hamilton.

If a postoffice election should be held here the result would not injure the chances of Mr. Morrison.

CREAM OF THE NEWS.

Havana tobacco is so scarce and the price is rising so rapidly that smokers will soon be compelled to forego the Havana cigar.

The Cubans are engaged in buying dynamite.

Ottumwa, Iowa will hold an election for postmaster.

The inventor of the Ferris wheel, George W. Ferris, is bankrupt and has been compelled to negotiate his life insurance.

Russia has a plan to divide Turkey. Omaha and Duluth were the victims of blizzards yesterday.

KILLED A MINISTER.

Loading Pastor of Bloomington Murdered by Thugs.

DETROIT, Ill., Nov. 25.—Rev. James Miller, pastor of Grace Methodist church of Bloomington, and grand prelate of the grand commandery Knights Templars of Illinois, was shot and killed by thieves early yesterday morning. He was murdered under a fierce struggle with his assailants near the home of friends he was on his way to visit. His body was found in an alley several hours after the bullet had crashed through his brain. His pockets were rifled and his watch and disappeared, together with his pocketbook.

Over the murder hangs a mystery which bloodhounds tried to unravel to-night. Few had heard the shot. None had seen the murder or murderers. Dr. Miller had fought his fight for life alone, in the silence of the night, which was broken only by the crack of a revolver. He was in a fashionable neighborhood, but he seemed to be the only wayfarer until the murderers sprang upon him and ended his life. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the terrible crime. A masonic watch charm dropped in the flight through the gloom gave the police only an indication of the route taken by the murderers after they had rifled the dead man's clothes. The police are at sea, but the bloodhounds may trace the murderers to their hiding place.

—Jackson Deacons Hugged.

Two Jackson deacons and their class-leader report that while going home from prayer meeting they were met by four women, one of whom rushed up to the churchmen and after giving each a hearty hug rejoined her companions who walked away without any explanation. The deacons think that the hugger paid an election bet.

—Col. Bliss Makes a Present.

Colonel A. T. Bliss of Saginaw has promised to contribute \$50,000 to the Albion college building fund.

Eight day clocks took a drop, did you hear them fall at Hollis & Son's at \$2.99?

Of all the paths leading to a woman's heart a box of Bird's candy is the straightest. Bird always keeps the best.

Finest smoke on earth for 5 cents at Hall & Nichols.

Changes Come to All.

We shall give our customers the profits at our closing out sale. It will pay you to see us for an' thing in our line. THE ECONOMY CO.

HELDUP BY FOOTPADS

Fred Ferguson Roughly Dealt With by Unknown Thugs Last Evening.

A MYSTERY IN THE STORY.

The Story Told Is Doubtful as Ferguson's Watch and Valuables Were Not Missing.

That Benton Harbor is becoming quite a city cannot be longer doubted. A short time ago a fellow was knocked in the head by footpads and had it not been for timely assistance he would have undoubtedly been killed. This act was committed in the early part of the evening on West Main street. Last night a similar assault was made on a respectable resident of the city between half past eight and nine o'clock on Sixth street in the shadows of the new York block.

The victim of the assault was Fred Ferguson and his assailant is as yet unknown. The story Mr. Ferguson tells is an old one in detail. It seems that he had been down to the water works keeping his brother-in-law, Fred Vandenberg, who is assistant engineer, company. The two gentlemen were waiting for Mr. Rounds and becoming impatient Mr. Ferguson volunteered to go out on the street and see if he could find him. Mr. Ferguson was walking down Sixth street and had nearly reached the corner of Territorial when a man stepped up to him and inquired the time. He started to take out his watch when the stranger hit him a powerful blow just below the left temple. That is the last Mr. Ferguson remembers of the affair until he regained his scattered senses some fifteen minutes later and found himself in the basement of the new building. One of his wrists was badly sprained and his head was still bleeding but his watch, money and other valuables were all safe. He found his way out of the building and got out on the street and was assisted to Dr. Tutton's office and had his wounds dressed.

The supposition is that the highwayman was frightened away before he had time to rob his victim, but his watch, money and other valuables were all safe.

Many people who visited the place early this morning do not believe the story that the man was held up but for some unknown reason stepped inside the building and fell down the hole. What makes the last theory plausible is the fact that no blood is on the sidewalk where Mr. Ferguson claims he was struck, but there is blood in the basement where he fell. Mr. Ferguson is not a drinking man and it is hard to see what motive he would have in saying that he was sandbagged unless it were so.

Creditors Expect to Lose.

DETROIT, Nov. 25.—Some of the creditors of Mahley & Co. do not expect to realize a cent from their claims. Even the third mortgage is considered worthless.

THANKSGIVING DINNER.

C. J. Brown Will Make Yours a Grand Success.

The bare thought of Thanksgiving has opened the heart of C. J. Brown, the popular East Main street grocer and he has firmly resolved not only to furnish the butter for your turkey but to also supply you with the cranberries and other good things at prices that will enable all to enjoy these luxuries. He has only a limited supply of this choice dairy butter and would advise all who need a choice jar to call early in the morning.

Choice dairy butter, by the jar, 15c a lb. Choice dairy butter, by the roll 15c a lb. Cranberries for the turkey 7c per lb. English walnuts, 10c per lb. Hazelnuts, 10c per lb. In fact everything to make you a Thanksgiving dinner.

Wanted.

Customers for corn, corn fodder, potatoes and apples. If you want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your cellar at hard time prices, we've got 'em. Will sell our corn in the car or shock. Inquire or leave your orders at the office, West Michigan Nurseries, 155, Pipestone street or O. C. Howe, Eau Claire. 3106

Have you got good teeth? Stick them into Bird's fine taffy. Bird always sells the best.

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DR.

PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Arsenic, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 Years the Standard.

THE ECONOMY CO.

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Protect yourself from the changes of the weather by buying our



Woolen Underwear, Storm Overcoats, Heavy Woolen Suits, Warm Boots and Shoes, High buckle Arctics, Rubbers, Mackinaw Socks, Winter Hosiery, Caps to keep your ears warm, Etc., Etc.

Special Values in Men's and Children's Overcoats. See us before you purchase. Our store closes at 8:00 p. m. except Saturdays.

..The Globe Clothiers and Shoers 113 West Main Street.

E. W. Moore & Co.

..BARGAIN LEADERS ALL THE TIME..

Thursday and Friday, Nov. 26 and 27

Special - Towel - Sale

Turkish Towels, extra size, 54 inches long by 24 inches wide, this date only at 19c each.

10 doz. 36 inch Turkish Towels at 8c each.

20 doz. 29 inch Turkish Towels at 9c a pair.

GROCERIES.

12 1/2 lb. sack new Corn Meal at 14c.

22 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.

We always sell Wonder Flour, manufactured from hard spring wheat, and has no equal as a bread producer. Sells for less money than any spring wheat flour on the market.

ONCE TRIED ALWAYS USED

We Are New...

And wish to make your acquaintance at as early a date as possible.

Perhaps You Knew

The old firm and the high grade of

..Shelf and Heavy Hardware

They carried. WE HAVE THE STOCK and are making prices that will make you our friends and customers from the start. For this month we are making special prices on

RED CROSS COAL and WOOD STOVES

None better on the market.

Benton Harbor

..Hardware Company

HUTT & ANDERSON, Proprietors

Thanksgiving..

Our customers will have the most thanks to render and the most sympathy for those who trade elsewhere. They know that our line of

Fancy Rockers

Are Unsurpassed in Price, Unrivaled in Assortment, Unexcelled in Style, The latest and the best.

A fine polished oak, upholstered spring seat sewing rocker for..... \$1.75

Our line is complete, neat and sweet. Shining and new and waiting for you.

C. J. PECK

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1896.

WHAT THANKSGIVING PROVES.

The annual day for national Thanksgiving will occur tomorrow and another year the American people have cause for giving thanks.

The purpose of the early Thanksgiving days was to return unto the Lord gratitude that no famine, no war, no scourge nor pestilence of any sort had swept across the country and left its trace of sorrow and distress. It was a day when the young and the old gathered together and separated families reunited and recounted the blessings of the year. It was a day of fasting and of prayer.

But the modern Thanksgiving day is far remote in appearance if not in spirit from the original purpose of the day. Instead of giving thanks to the Lord and provisions to the poor it is made a gala day when no thought of giving thanks enters into the program at all. Fasting once has changed to feasting now, and dyspepsia to a large extent has taken the place of prayer. Football and Thanksgiving have also become synonymous terms.

Attention to these changes are not called in a complaining spirit but simply to show that the modern Thanksgiving day proves that two opposing classes are men are both right in their conflicting opinions. The man who preaches that the world is growing better can prove his doctrine by pointing to the spiritual decadence of Thanksgiving. The change also proves to the man who sees the glories of heaven budding and blossoming in the earth that he is right, for in it he sees that the people do not require a sudden outbreak of righteousness for a single day because they are righteous every day.

If Senator Sherman consents to take a seat in the cabinet then it is stated that Mark Hanna will go after the Ohio senator's shoes.

KEEP your eye on Don C. Morrison. If he goes after the postoffice the other fellows won't get it.

THE EVENING NEWS will observe Thanksgiving tomorrow by issuing no paper.

A LARGE proportion of turkey was murdered last night.

If the hair has been made to grow a natural color on bald heads in thousands of cases, by using Hall's Hair Restorer, why will it not in your case?

Pure Californian wines 35 cents per quart bottle at Hall & Nichols.

A Wonderful Consumer for fine and smoke. This is a remedy for coal that destroys gas and smoke and prevents it from filling up pipes and chimneys. Consumes all the vitality that there is in coal, also leaves no cinders, clears out boilers and flues, saving a great amount of labor which otherwise could not be dispensed with, makes a much better fire and kindles up in a very few minutes. Used on all coal with good effect. And saves 25 per cent of coal. Manufactured and sold by Capt. R. H. Clothier, agent, Benton Harbor, Mich., corner Seventh and West Main streets.

Thanksgiving Holiday Rates.
On presentation of certificate signed by principal office in charge of any regularly established college or university the C. C. & St. L. will sell to bona fide students round trip excursion tickets, on November 24-25 returning November 30 to all points in central passenger committee territory at one and one third fare for round trip.
L. G. SMITH, Agent.

Oh for a lodge in some vast wilderness where I can be alone with a box of Bird's fine candles and always sell the best.

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Benton county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

Save your money. But if you must get rid of it send it on good things like those fine candles at Bird's drug store.

Robes

Must be sold and are going cheap.

Blankets

Largest assortment ever offered here and at lowest prices

Repairing

done promptly.

R. J. BAUSHKE,

110 Main Street.

WOOD WAS SCARCE.

HOW THE FREIGHTERS ON THE PLAINS DID THEIR COOKING.

A Gentleman Out Hunting Had an Opportunity to See How a Plainsman Prepared a Meal With Fuel Which He Carried With Him in Small Chunks.

It was in the days before the railroads had been pushed out through northwest Nebraska, and supplies were freighted into the forts and trading posts in big wagons, pulled sometimes by eight or ten yoke of oxen and sometimes by one span of great mules.

It was evening when we overtook the freighter. We went into camp within 100 yards of where he stopped. It was almost at the head of the Elkhorn river, and the stream, where it flowed a few rods from our camp, was hardly more than a yard wide. The guide had told us at the start that we should strike country where we could find no wood, and we had brought along a small oil stove, with a tin oven and a big can of kerosene. When I had watered our horses and staked them out for the night, I wandered over to see the freighter. He had an enormous wagon, pulled by two giant mules. He had staked them out and was getting supper. It was the first time I had ever seen it done by a plainsman and I staid to watch him.

He was an old hand at freighting, and he knew just how many stops he would have to make where he could get no firewood. For each one he carried in his wagon, when he started out of Norfolk, a piece of 6 by 6 pine timber about eight inches long. Each piece represented the fire for one meal. He was splitting up one of them when I struck his camp.

"D evenin," he said, without looking up from his work, "prospectin fer land?"

"No, hunting," I replied.

"Oh," he said, with an intonation that seemed to convey his feeling that he knew all about us.

He had split the piece of pine into little sticks. He gathered a handful of dry grass and wadded it up into a ball. Then he beat down the tall grass and cleared a little spot where he could make his fire. In the middle of it he put the ball of grass, and over it he piled eight or ten little sticks of pine. It was ready for the match. From a box at the end of his wagon he brought out a long handled steel frying pan, a coffee pot and a tin can that looked as if it had once held two pounds of tomatoes or pie apples. Then he brought out a wooden box and set it on the ground. It held part of his supplies and served as a table. Out of it he took some flour and bacon and a little tin can of coffee. He got a mill out of the box and ground his coffee. He was very particular about his coffee, he said to me, half apologetically. He couldn't endure the ready ground stuff. When he had got that done, he sliced his bacon. Then he got a sheet of tin out of the wagon and stood it up behind the little pile of sticks. It helped to concentrate the heat by acting as a reflector.

He put the coffee in the pot, poured in some water from the bucketful he had brought from the river and set it down beside the pile of sticks. Then he arranged the slice of bacon in the frying pan and settled it on top of the pile of sticks. Then he lit his fire. In a minute it was blazing up merrily, and the bacon was sizzling in the pan. He poured some flour into the tomato can, dumped in a pinch of salt and some baking powder and stirred it all up vigorously with a spoon. Occasionally he stopped stirring to turn the bacon. Presently the bacon was done. He fished it out into a tin pie pan with a fork, and into the hot grease he poured the mixture of flour and other things from the tomato can. That was going to be "bull-whacker's bread," or "scrangene."

As soon as he took the frying pan off the fire he put the coffee pot on, and when the thick, stiff dough was nicely smoothed out in the frying pan he propped it up in front of the fire, where the reflector would do its best work. Then out of the wagon he hauled a jug of sorghum. Three or four more little sticks of pine were deftly arranged under the coffee pot, and by that time the bread had begun to brown in the pan. He took the pan by the end of the long handle and gave it a quick sideways twist and a little forward jerk. The mass of half baked dough slid out of the pan and flew up into the air. It turned black on middle side up, and he caught it as deftly as any French cook catching pancakes, and propped the unbaked side up against the fire. By the time it had baked the coffee was boiling, and the meal was ready. He drank the coffee, strong and black, out of a tin cup and used sorghum for sweetening. Butter and lard he despised. His sorghum took the place of the one and the bacon grease served as substitute for the other.

When he took the coffee pot off the fire, he put on a little can of water that he stewed and simmered and presently boiled over the embers. That was his dishwater. He had to have it hot to take the bacon grease out of his pans. And when it was all done, there were three or four of the little pine sticks still left. I asked him if he did not want potatoes. Yes, he said, and he had them, but only when firewood was plenty. It took too long and too much wood to cook potatoes, and he couldn't do it when he had to depend on one pine stick to cook his meal.

In the morning, before we had watered the horses, he had cooked his breakfast and was off up the trail.—New York Sun.

On the Bluff.

"Did you read that story about 'The House on the Bluff'?" asked the literary boarder.

"No," answered the cheerful idiot.

"What was it—a boarding house?"—Indianapolis Journal.

THE FAMILY UMBRELLA.

Sir Walter Besant Describes the Best Old Fashioned Kind.

The real old family umbrella has gone out.

Call that slim, stuck up, affected, attenuated thing a family umbrella? writes Sir Walter Besant. Go away. I remember the genuine family umbrella. It was kept in readiness behind every front door. It was a large, portly, heavy instrument. As an emblem of respectability it was highly esteemed in middle class society. It was serviceable as a tent in rainy weather. It could be used as a weapon of offense and defense on occasion.

I have seen a picture of an elderly gentleman keeping off a footpad by means of this lethal umbrella. He made as if he would spear or prod the villain. Why, one prod would alone make a hole of six inches diameter in that murderous carcass. The nurse used to carry it, with difficulty managing the baby and umbrella. It went out to tea with the young ladies. The maid who "fetched" them home took the umbrella with her. It succeeded the lantern and the club formerly carried by the "prudent" when he escorted his mistress to the card party after dark. I remember it, I say.

There were three brothers who came to the same school where I was but a tiny little boy. They lived at some distance, and had to pass on their way to school through a stratum of inferior respectability. Every morning brought to these three brothers the delight and the excitement of battle with the boys belonging to that inferior respectability. To the eldest brother, who carried the really important weapon, the umbrella was exactly what his battleaxe was to the Lion Heart. So he raised it; so he wielded it; so he swung it; so he laid his enemies low to right and to left of him, before and behind him, while the other two, relying on the books tightly strapped, brought them to bear, with shrewd knocks and thwacks and poundings, on heads and shoulders and ribs. 'Twas a famous family umbrella—green, too, if I remember aright.

"THE VOCAL STUDENT."

Mme. Melba on the Exactions and Rewards of a Musical Career.

Mme. Melba addresses students of music in an instructive, practical paper in The Ladies' Home Journal. She tells in her article on "The Vocal Student" of the necessity of securing a thoroughly competent teacher, of practice, and the care of the health; emphasizes the importance of being trained musicians as well as vocalists, talks of the monetary value of a musical training and of European study. With regard to the monetary rewards of a capable singer Mme. Melba says: "To a girl properly trained and qualified the profession of a vocal teacher is one of the most remunerative. Good teachers are scarce and in great demand, and as the fees are large an excellent income may be obtained. Next comes the career of the church singer. Every church has the choir, and in the majority of cases the soloists competing it are paid, and often well paid. Engagements as a drawing room singer can be secured in large cities when one has talent and faculty, and when the voice is not sufficiently large for its position to become a concert singer.

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Ropes and Belts.

It is asserted that repeated experiments have proved, in the transmission of power, that ropes and belts, when well arranged, absorb almost the same amount of power. Some French trials in this line, as reported in Engineering Mechanics, were made, it appears, with a 200 horsepower engine, fitted with rope and belt flywheels 14 1/2 feet in diameter. The steam engine had a flywheel for the belt and one for the ropes. The dynamo was driven direct off the flywheel, without a counter shaft, and was provided with two pulleys, one for the belt and one for the ropes. The dynamo was driven direct off the flywheel, being mounted on adjusting screws, so that the tension of the belt or ropes could be regulated at will. A cotton belt, a leather belt, and a homogeneous leather belt and ropes were of standard quality. Experiments of a comparative nature were made alternately with the ropes and belts, several tests each day, the results being as above indicated.

When You Owe a Bill in China.

A Chinese statute enacts that debts which are not settled on New Year's eve cannot subsequently be recovered; but, according to recognized usage, a creditor who has vainly pursued a debtor all through the night may still follow him after daylight, provided he continues to carry his lighted lantern, as if he believed it was still night. This, however, is the creditor's last chance.

Independence of Character.

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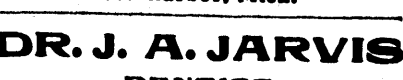
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2 lb. package Buckwheat	10c	Golden Pumpkin	9c
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1 package Mince Meat	8c	Beans, hand picked	5c
6 bars Long Brown Soap	25c	Arm and Hammer Soda	6c
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9 bars Kirk's Soap	25c	Sapolo	8c
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DISBANDED.

The High School Foot Ball Team Is No More.

The St. Joseph High School foot ball team, the champion aggregation of hair and sweaters of Berrien county, has disbanded for the season of 1896-97 and perhaps for ever.

This state of affairs is brought about presumably by the accident which befell George Lawrence a few days ago. Since the accident the members of the team have been wavering, many of them being badly frightened and unwilling to take their places in the line up. Accordingly the great Kalamazoo game, which was booked for tomorrow, was cancelled and the team disbanded for the season. It is a very unfortunate affair and an unwise thing for the team to do as it had just begun to gain some prominence.

HOBART.

Reported That He Has Been Found In Ohio.

It is known that the officers have been after Harrison C. Hobart ever since his disappearance early in September. He left in the night leaving nothing but his office desk and a deficit of some proportions in his account with his insurance companies. The search for him since that time has been a systematic one.

It is currently reported today and the writer has it from good authority that Hobart has been located in a small town in Ohio and will be brought back by the private parties (his bondmen) who have been conducting the search.

FOOT BALL TOMORROW.

The Home Invincibles Will Play the College.

The Home Invincibles, of St. Joseph and the Benton Harbor college team will play football on the twin city grounds at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Both teams are in good shape and a splendid game is anticipated.

HARRISON HOME ROBBED.

Wife of the Ex-President Lost Her Watch and Money.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 25.—Gen. Harrison was made the victim of a burglar last night, and the gold watch that Mrs. Harrison has carried for years is among the missing valuables.

The work was done by a porch-climber during the early part of the evening while the servants were out. The thief had climbed one of the pillars of the veranda on the south side and walked around to the front of the roof. No trace of him could be found.

An Exciting Experience.

GRAND RAPIDS, Nov. 25.—Six Grand Rapids citizens arrived home today from a point 60 miles north of St. Ignace, where they shot 22 deer. They tell a startling experience.

O. D. Woodworth, brother of Sheriff Woodworth, had shot a buck and started to cut its throat. At the prick of the knife the deer sprang to its feet. Woodworth dropped his knife, but, clinging to his game, threw his leg over the buck's back, and away they went over logs and through brush. Woodworth riding astride and hanging frantically to the deer's horns with both hands.

The deer was unaccustomed to the handicap for weight, and gradually swung around in a circle. Near the starting point he stumbled and fell. Woodworth pushed down hard on the horns and managed to bring the buck's head against a log with force enough to momentarily stun it.

Court Officer Greenley reached the spot in time to help Woodworth dispatch the animal.

Refuses to Wed Unbelievers.

Union City, Mich., Nov. 25.—The Rev. B. Ashton, baptist, said to be the only preacher in the state who refuses to accept a salary, yesterday refused to marry a couple because they did not profess Christianity. He made the following explanation:

"I am a servant of the Lord, and all my work is done in his name. If parties to a marriage are unbelievers, religious ceremony is a farce. I will not marry unbelievers, neither will I marry people who have been divorced. I would not even preach a funeral sermon for an unbeliever if it did not give me an opportunity of preaching the word of God to people who might not otherwise hear it. It is a matter of conscience with me, and so long as my conscience is clear I am willing to lose the fees."

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON D. C., Nov. 25.—Rain Thursday. Warner tonight.

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AT M'KINLEY'S DOOR.

An Express Wagon Unloaded a Big Spring Lamb Today.

CANTON, Ohio, Nov. 25.—An express wagon unloaded a large crate at the McKinley gate this morning. It was found to contain a splendid spring lamb sent by an admirer in Hampton, Mo. The placard on the crate reads: "This lamb's dame is in Missouri and Dockery and dogs are after her. She is bleating for protection."

ONCE A DETROIT GIRL

Princess of Chimay, Who Has Eloped With a Gypsy Musician.

RELATIVE TO CAPTAIN WARD.

She and Her Mother Inherited Millions and Cut a Wide Swath in Parisian Society.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 25.—Special to ST. JOSEPH JOURNAL.—The news which has reached this city from Europe that Prince Joseph of Chimay and Caraman, Belgium, will bring suit against his wife for divorce in the Brussels courts does not cause great surprise in well informed circles.

The princess of Chimay and Caraman, wife of Prince Joseph, recently eloped with a Hungarian tzigane (a gypsy musician). She was formerly Miss Clara Ward, of Detroit, and was celebrated for her beauty. She was married to the prince in Paris in 1890 and has two children.

Miss Ward's father was the son of Captain Elber Ward, the richest man in Michigan, who, at the time of his death, was possessed of thousands of acres of pine lands and the biggest fleet of ships on the great lakes. When Clara was two years old Captain Ward died and her mother married Cameron, the Canadian banker at Windsor. Mrs. Cameron found life in Paris pleasanter than in the Canadian city and accordingly took up her residence in the French capital. She was worth several millions by virtue of the legacy from Captain Ward and her daughter was introduced into European society.

Clara Ward was only 17 years old when she married Prince Joseph. At that time, by virtue of her wealth and beauty, she was a recognized leader in her circle in Paris. The domestic life of the couple was not happy, owing, it is claimed, to the conduct of the young wife.

According to stories told by the prince and his friends, in fact, the life led by the princess was decidedly gay. He makes allegations of various naughty escapades on the part of his youthful spouse. This last announcement, that she has eloped with a musician of low birth and no social or financial position seems to have torn a rent in even the scandal ridden society of the European capital.

MORE CABINET TALK.

Some Pretty Straight Suggestions Come from the Region of Canton.

HANNA WILL NOT ACCEPT.

Dingley's Emergency Tariff Bill Finds Great Favor With Major McKinley.

CANTON, Ohio, Nov. 25.—Maj. McKinley today expressed himself to be highly pleased with Congressman Dingley's statement regarding the financial question and also with Dingley's emergency tariff bill which the congressman is anxious to present to Grover Cleveland this winter providing the senate does its part.

The latest advice from Cleveland are to the effect that Mr. Hanna is still opposed to the notion of accepting official position in the cabinet. There is still a good deal of talk about Senator Cushman K. Davis, of Minnesota, for secretary of state. Ex-Congressman Bellamy Storer, of Cincinnati, who was a prominent member of the house committee on foreign relations in the last congress said: "Davis is an ideal man for the place. He has uncommon qualifications for the position of secretary of state. Not only is he a man of great learning experience and scholarship, but he is a very able lawyer, and is thoroughly familiar with all questions concerning our foreign relations."

C. E. Kurtz, chairman of the Ohio Republican state committee, said: "The suggestion which I hear in Canton about Senator Davis, of Minnesota, for secretary of the state, strikes me very favorably. Senator Davis is a man of great intellectual power and information. It would be a strong thing from some points of view for the president-elect to select a secretary of state from the west."

Home-seekers' Excuse on.

The C. C. C. & St. L. R'y (Big Four route) are still selling home-seekers' excursion tickets to southern, western and northwestern points, at greatly reduced rates for the round trip. The fare tickets are to be sold Nov. 17, Dec. 1 and 15, Jan. 5 and 19, Feb. 2 and 16, March 2 and 16, and April 6 and 20, good to return twenty-one days. For full particulars write or call on L. G. SMITH, Agent.

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THROUGH HER BODY.

A Logansport, Ind., Woman Had a Strange Experience.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Nov. 25.—Over a year ago Mrs. Charles Loring of this city swallowed a needle, which at the time caused a serious illness, but from which she entirely recovered. A few days ago she began suffering from what was thought to be a carbuncle on the end of the middle finger of her right hand. She suffered excruciating pain, and the doctors said the member would have to be amputated. Saturday a needle appeared at the seat of inflammation and worked its way out of the flesh. The little instrument was an inch and a quarter long, and during its progress through her body Mrs. Loring experienced no pain or discomfort.

The Niles Express Matter.

Niles Daily Sun: There are no new developments in the case of Delbert E. Niles, charged with stealing a package containing \$2,000 from the American Express Co. Mr. Niles was on the streets today, seeming in good spirits. He maintains his innocence and is confident at the examination to be held in Justice N. H. Bacon's office Friday, morning, Nov. 27, having been postponed, he will be able to prove that he did not take the money. Mr. Niles claims the money which the officers secured was his savings from his wages while he was in the employ of the express company and what he brought back from Dakota, previous to working for the express company. The robbery is the all-absorbing talk, and there are a great many different views expressed.

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Blood is essential to health. Every nook and corner of the system is reached by the blood, and on its quality the condition of every organ depends. Good blood means strong nerves, good digestion, robust health. Impure blood means scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh or other diseases. The surest way to have good blood is to take Hood's

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The Thanksgiving Dinner

Depends almost entirely on the turkey. If he isn't just right, people don't feel very thankful. We would like to have you get your turkey here. We will guarantee a perfectly satisfactory, plump, tender fowl. If we have a specialty—it's turkeys.

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A good assortment of fresh candies at Hall & Nichols.

One touch of nature makes the whole world kin, and our taste of Bird's candy makes a man feel at ease with himself and his mother-in-law. Bird always keeps the best.

One-Way Settlers Rates.

The C. C. C. & St. L. R'y (Big Four route) are selling, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, one-way settlers tickets to southern points at greatly reduced rates. The fare to Jacksonville, Florida, is only \$18.10. If you anticipate making a trip to the south, please write or call on L. G. SMITH, agent.

William Jennings Bryan ate a box of Bird's candy the day after election. He said it was the only thing that could calm his troubled spirit. Bird always keeps the best.

Prof. Lacy's Dancing School.

Dancing school at Conkey's hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock Social from 10 to 12. Good music in attendance.

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Children's Elastic Ribbed Vest and Pants, sizes 16 to 22.....at 15c	Ladies' Medicated, Scarlet, fine Lamb's Wool Vest and Pants.....at 98c
Misses' Elastic Ribbed Vest and Pants, sizes 24 to 32.....at 25c	Ladies' Fine Natural Lamb's Wool (Sautary) Vest and Pants.....at 98c
Children's Merino Vest and Pants, sizes 16 to 22.....at 15c	Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Esquadrines, Fine Worstad Black.....at \$1.00
Misses' Merino Vest and Pants, sizes 24 to 32.....at 25c	Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Fine Natural Worstad Union Suit.....at \$1.98
Children's and Misses' Natural Wool (Sanitary) Vest and Pants, from 30c up.	Men's Double Breasted Shirts and Drawers.....at 24c
Boys' Heavy Grey Clouded Shirts and Drawers.....at 25c	Men's Natural Random Mixed, Double Breasted Shirts and Drawers.....at 30c
Boys' Merino Shirts and Drawers at 20c	Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers.....at 49c
Odd lot Vest and Pants, sizes 16 to 22, at 10c each	Men's Extra Heavy Natural Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers.....at 49c
Odd lot Vest and Pants, sizes 24 to 32, at 18c each	Men's Extra Heavy Jersey Ribbed Fleece Lined Fancy Shirts and Drawers.....at 49c
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed, Fleece Vest and Pants.....at 25c	Men's all Wool Scarlet Medicated Shirts and Drawers.....at 73c
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed, Fleece Vest and Pants.....at 49c	Men's Fine Merino Shirts and Drawers.....at 49c
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Natural Australian Wool Vest and Pants.....at 68c	Men's Natural Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers.....at \$1.00
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Fleece Union Suits.....at 50c each	Men's Undyed Natural Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers.....at 75c
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Saxony Wool Fleece Vest and Pants.....at 68c	Odd lot Shirts.....at 49c
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, Fleece.....at 98c	Full line of Ladies' Flannel Night Gowns.....at 89c, 98c and \$1.39
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, Saxony Wool Fleece.....at \$1.49	Lot Men's Overshirts at 49c, 69c, 98c and \$1.39.

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We have added to our stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries a complete line of Appetizers, consisting of HENIZE'S SWEET PICKLES, in Bulk and Bottle. Mixed Pickles, Chow Chow, Salad Dressing, Bulk Olives, Baked Beans, Maple Syrup & Buckwheat and are Selling a Box of Fine Toilet Soap of 3 bars for 5 Cents.

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\$ 5.00 Cloth Capes at \$ 3.89	\$13.00 Plush Capes at \$10.00
6.00 " " " 4.89	16.50 " " " 13.00
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Blankets--Never so Cheap Before...

60 pairs 10-4 Grey Blankets.....at 44c pair	
White wool Blankets worth \$4.00.....at \$2.65 pair	
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We are selling cheaper than any other store, because we are giving our customers the benefit of our bargain purchases, which explains for the wonderfully low prices this department offers.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE banks will close tomorrow.

HON. Roman I. Jarvis spent \$675 in his race for congress.

THANKSGIVING tomorrow. THE EVENING NEWS will not be issued.

A SPECIAL towel sale at E. W. Moore & Co.'s tomorrow and next day.

THANKSGIVING service will be held at the Holy Trinity church at 10:30 to-morrow morning.

HALL & Nichols received a hand-some music box this morning for the benefit of their customers.

THE Odd Fellows had a jubilee in their newly decorated rooms last night and initiated three members.

F. J. SHERIDAN was exhibiting a large twin radish today. One of the radishes was white, the other red.

THE Bachelor Maids' Heart club will meet with Miss Minnie Warden at her home on Brunson avenue next Monday night.

STEAMER F. & P. M. No. 2 came in this morning with 4,100 barrels of salt for transfer over the Big Four to East St. Louis.

AFTER the firemen's hall at St. Joseph tomorrow night there will be a street car to accommodate Benton Harbor people.

THERE will be a special meeting of the L. O. T. M. Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp for drill. Guards are urged to attend.

LADIES wishing to join the L. O. T. M. under the special dispensation should send in their applications by the next regular meeting held Tuesday evening, December 1. The certificate fee under this dispensation is only \$1.25.

THE list of candidates after the Benton Harbor election comprises the following well-known republicans: C. M. Edick, Don C. Morrison, Charles H. Godfrey, F. R. Gilson and G. W. Fales. One will be appointed and the others disappointed.

WHILE at the Catholic bazaar last evening a lady lost her pocket book, an oblong black leather one with oxidized silver corners, containing a gold ring, some papers and four dollars in bills. A liberal reward will be paid to the finder and no questions asked. Please leave at this office.

MRS. Caroline Westcott Romney, who was going to purchase a Benton Harbor or St. Joseph paper about two months ago writes THE NEWS that she is happy now that she could not raise the necessary cash. She says that the "unexpected result of the election has turned all her plans into air," the printer's expression for "bumped."

THE Enterprise Mercantile company is advertising a great special sale and Saturday, or more properly it is a give-away sale. With every \$4 purchase they will give free ten yards of their best calico. This firm is making a big hit with their special sales and the public has learned that a special sale at this store is always worth attending. Get the particulars in their ad.

Don't buy a dollars' worth of goods until you see our goods and get our prices. We don't allow anyone to undersell us. Mind this. Every article at reduced rates. Hollis & Son, the jewelers and leaders in fine goods and low prices.

—Rev. J. H. Bicknell is reported better today.

—Mrs. Charles Morrill, on Baird street, is quite ill.

—Will Chapman returned from a business trip to Chicago this morning.

—Mrs. O. V. Larkins left today for Bangor for an extended visit with friends.

—Mrs. Randall, a lady from Indianapolis who is the guest of Mrs. Charlie K. Farmer, is quite ill.

—George and Mervyn Alger went to LaPorte today and the mission of their visit will be made public later.

—C. M. Edick has been in Kalamazoo several days and it is understood that he is a candidate for the postoffice.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lee and Miss Flora Hickmont leave tonight for Dowagiac where they will spend Thanksgiving.

—George Fields who recently returned from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he went for his health is confined to his home by illness.

Preacher Wished His Salary Reduced.

Rev. James G. Inglis of Petoskey is a consistent gold standard man. Realizing that his parishioners were hard up, currency contracting and prices going down, he voluntarily asked the officers of the church to cut his salary \$200 a year.

Not one of the parishioners had thought of suggesting such a change, and they yielded only at the most urgent pleading. There is no preacher in Petoskey so beloved by his parishioners as Mr. Inglis.

Cost Pingree Over \$1,000.

Governor-elect Pingree has filed with the secretary of state an affidavit which shows that his gubernatorial campaign cost him more than one year's salary as governor, the exact amount being \$1,356. The items are: Contribution to the state central committee, \$1,700; railroad mileage, \$800; notes, bills, printing, lithographing, telephone, telegraph bills and incidentals, \$2,200.

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Tobacco and Color Blindness.

"Color blindness is on the increase," said Dr. D. L. Bliss of New York. "The causes of this defect in vision that may be otherwise perfect are not all very well understood. It would seem that the use of tobacco had a good deal to do with it. I have examined a great many for color blindness, having on several occasions been employed by railroad companies to do so, and in every instance where the man examined was found to be color blind he was a user of tobacco. Women are seldom afflicted in this way, hence it must be caused by something that men do which women do not. What causes it among women will be found to be inherited from male ancestors. I have never known a woman to be color blind whose father was free from the defect. I am a smoker and my perceptions of color are unusually good, so that it is not impossible that a man may use tobacco without such an effect, but I believe a large proportion of the cases are caused by tobacco."—Washington Star.

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Heavy Justice.

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Builded Better Than He Knew.

Mrs. Jackson—I thought you told me you trimmed that hat yourself. I'm sure it is just as stylish as if it had been done by a high priced milliner.

Mrs. Johnson (complacently)—Yes, I think it has a stylish look myself. You see, my husband sat down on it accidentally after I had got done and gave it exactly the right twist.—Boston Courier.

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It seems that abnormally stout people have their uses in this world as well as other things. The other day, as an exceedingly corpulent old gentleman was leisurely proceeding along Regent street, a detected pickpocket, who was fleeing at the top of his speed from two myrmidons of the law, violently collided with him, and the pair rolled over in the gutter together, the stout gentleman on top.

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Ice wool shawls, hoods, mittens, Knit skirts Fascinators, all priced down to 25 cents

Ladies' and Children's Jersey ribbed, Sanitary wool and heavy Merino underwear, purchased direct from the mills and sold at wholesale prices.

Our stock of woolen hosiery is the best ever offered for the money.

We are showing some great bargains in Russ. French Wiltons, Moquettes and Smyrnas.

Some great drives can be found in our Millinery Department. Trimmed Hats and Millinery Goods at cost.

Clothing... Furnishing Goods

Our well established reputation for selling the best Clothing for the least money is too well known to require any further assurance from us. Our full line of Men's Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats are up to the usual high standard of workmanship, style and finish, and the prices are within reach of all.

MARTINS PALACE OF TRADE

The White House Store Great November Sale,

New goods received daily Call and see the largest and best stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishings, Cloaks, Jackets, Capes, Hats, Caps and Gloves, Mittens, Trunks, Valises, etc., at prices that will astonish everybody. During this Great November Sale to give you an idea we quote you a few prices to show you that we mean business:

Prints.....	November Sale.....	3c	Umbrellas.....	November Sale.....	48c
Ginghams.....	" " " " " "	3c	Floor oil cloth.....	" " " " " "	19c
White sheeting.....	" " " " " "	4c	Ladies' and gents' underwear.....	" " " " " "	25c
Bleached muslin.....	" " " " " "	4c	Children's underwear.....	" " " " " "	10c
White Shaker flannel.....	" " " " " "	4c	Ladies' gents', children's mittens.....	" " " " " "	19c
Table linen.....	" " " " " "	15c	Ladies' dress skirts.....	" " " " " "	69c
Scotch plaid dress goods.....	" " " " " "	48c	Ladies' wool undershirts.....	" " " " " "	25c
White bed spreads.....	" " " " " "	48c	Ladies' ice wool shawls.....	" " " " " "	25c
Feather boas.....	" " " " " "	48c	Men's suspenders.....	" " " " " "	10c

Ladies' black and colored belts, November sale, 15c, and numerous other articles.

Large stock of Ladies' and Gents' Mackintoshes; also the largest and best stock of Cloaks, Jackets and Capes in the city; large stock of Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Hoods, Fascinators, etc.; the best stock of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats ever shown in Benton Harbor.

Men's suits.....	November Sale.....	from \$3.88 up	Boy's suits.....	November Sale.....	from 68c up
Men's overcoats.....	" " " " " "	from 3.98 up	Boy's overcoats.....	" " " " " "	from 98c up
Men's ulsters.....	" " " " " "	from 3.98 up	Boy's pants.....	" " " " " "	from 15c up

Remember these prices stand good for the month of November only.

C. & J. SCHERER

111 WEST MAIN STREET. Experienced Salesman Wanted. BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

Don't Buy Counterfeits--

When you can buy the GENUINE at the Same Price

GARLAND STOVES AND RANGES

The World's Best

A FULL AND COMPLETE LINE FOR ALL KINDS OF FUEL AT PRICES FROM \$10.00 TO \$75.00

A full and complete line of stoves & ranges for all kinds of fuel made by the same machine and of the same quality as the best of any other line except the MICHIGAN STOVES & RANGES

GENERAL HARDWARE-- HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS ETC.

IS MOST COMPLETE AND SOLD AT LOWER PRICES THAN EVER

EDWIN F. PLATT,

60 State Street, St. Joseph, Mich.

..Why Not

Be comfortable this winter and heat your homes with a

...Carton Boiler

One-third less fuel, for either steam or hot weather. We sell them and can save you money. Largest line of Plumbing Goods in the city. Come in and see us.

B. L. HALL

126 Pipestone Street..

Benton Harbor

Bicycle Works

Hear of Hall's Nichols' Drug Store.

BICYCLES GUNS.. MACHINERY Repaired

Our Gunsmithing Dept..

Is complete. Mr. Laws, who is an experienced workman in this line has charge and guarantees all work.

New and latest improved machinery has been added to the factory enabling us to repair all kinds of MACHINERY...

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each. See the old and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Targis Guns. One Colt Repeating Rifle second-hand at \$7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at \$5. Sport Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at \$17, and 1 have Double Barrel Breach Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and \$12 each. Single Barrel Breach Loaders, both new and second-hand, at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each. Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at \$10. Loaded Pigeon Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; also in various lots. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 26 different sizes of revolver cartridges; B. B. Florio's and Blanks, Lathin & Lund's shot gun, rifle and blank powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures, cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and bolts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck call; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; putty-bar and felt wads; water proof and G. D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; leaders are 32 center fire at \$1.50; 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are of the bull dog pattern, and they are all rights and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fitted cylinder, break down shot ejector, 4 inch barrel Smith and Weston pattern for \$3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Hunters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and the Morehouse traps for traps, and compasses, boxing gloves, iron dumbbells. Foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw fur and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds.

62 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 10 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

CHARLES A. JACKSON

Dealer in Almost Everything.....



Thanksgiving Will Soon Be Here.

Every man, woman and child who isn't feeling in the best of spirits, should let him to a reliable physician. Try Dr. J. J. Fabry. He thinks the best is none too good for his patients. The doctor will make you strong and well and able to enjoy the feast. He can conscientiously give his prescriptions a strong recommendation. One doesn't need to be really sick to be benefited by them.

DR. J. J. FABRY

Office and Residence:
110 Water Street, Benton Harbor.

Dunbar's

Order your

Thanksgiving Turkey

f sters, Chickens, Ducks, Etc.

Antiesdale, Mrs.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

GLASSES FITTED

HOURS, 10 to 12, 2 to 5. JONES & SONNER BLOCK

It is a physician and not a peddler.

HISTORY OF THE MILL.

The Building Which the St. Joseph Valley Road Will Cause To Be Removed.

ONCE HAD A FOREIGN TRADE.

The Brands of Flour Manufactured by This Mill Are Widely Known and Praised.

Several years ago George B. Tatman in company with one or two other gentlemen erected the elevator which now stands on the north side of the Benton Harbor ship canal. The elevator was a good paying investment for the owners and in 1887 Mr. Tatman in company with George F. Platt, Norman Sage and John Valdemare erected the big brick building which stands next to the elevator and established what was known as the Benton Harbor mill company. They spared neither pains nor expense and put in the best and latest improved machinery capable of turning out 240 barrels of high-grade flour every 24 hours. They also put in a feed mill which would grind 20 tons of feed every ten hours.

While the mill was under the management of this firm they received large consignments of wheat from Duluth and other distant points which was shipped here on what was called a transit rate. When the wheat was ground into flour it was then consigned to its destination in foreign cities.

Benton Harbor flour was shipped to Scotland and England in large quantities during those times and the mill did a profitable business.

After a few years the company was dissolved and the mill was leased to Frank H. Platt for a period of two years. The mill was run by the new management for two years but the business was not such as to warrant a long lease. Mr. Platt finding that the foreign market was such that it could not receive his profits with any profit to the firm, he did not renew the lease of the mill and it laid idle for about six months when J. B. Graves, W. C. Cantrell and Frank Graves bought the plant and rechristened it the Fontaine mill company. The new company continued to turn out the three popular brands of flour, Gold Lace, Parity and Best Patent, which had found favor in every household's heart, not alone in the twin cities but all over the country. This company was running the mill until the St. Joseph Valley railroad company bought it last week, and will continue to operate it for the next year at which time possession will be given. It is the expectations of the Fontaine mill company to erect another building and place part of the machinery in it, capable of turning out 35 or 400 barrels of flour every 24 hours.

A mill turning out this amount would supply the home trade and could be operated at a much smaller expense.

It is sincerely hoped that this city will not lose its mill as we have always had a great mill, the first one being built here about 33 years ago by Martin Green. At that time wheat was more plentiful in this section than it is at present. It paid better to raise wheat than it did small fruits. This mill, after standing for a period of three years, burned to the ground. After this other mills were started but after a business of a few years here they were all abandoned.

In order to keep our home mill here every citizen of this city should use Benton Harbor flour instead of outside flour of inferior grade.

SCHOOL ECHOES.

A very interesting teachers' meeting was held on Monday evening at the Broadway building. After remarks upon the observations of the month, Superintendent Wilson called upon the various teachers to state the points acquired at the inspiration institute that were of special value to them in their work. The exchange of views was very profitable.

The public recitals at the first-grade rooms last Thursday proved a marked success. Miss Wilson had a score of visitors and Miss Wilson and Baker a goodly number. At the close of the session mothers' meetings were held at which topics of mutual interest to parents and school were discussed. It is sure to bring about excellent results. The next public recital will be given by the second-grade teachers in music, reading and physical drill on Friday, December 1. Informal mothers' meetings will be held at the close and mothers are especially urged to be present.

Miss Perry's room observed "gill day" in drawing last Thursday afternoon, filling the board with appropriate drawings and having a few exercises of like nature. A number of visitors were present.

School will close on Wednesday for the usual Thanksgiving recess and will begin again the Monday following. The children will make their usual donation to the needy ones and the teachers will aid in the distribution of the same on Wednesday eve or Thursday morning.

Nearly all the grades have a good library donated for the year by the pupils of their respective rooms. The reading matter, as a rule, is very appropriate.

Mr. Warner, of Van Buren county, visited his daughter at the high school on Monday.

Superintendent Wilson expects to cut lumber at his home at Ridgeway on his way to attend the schoolmasters' club at Ann Arbor and to attend a meeting of the state board of education at Ypsilanti.

BOARD OF TRADE.

It Held a Business Session Last Night.

The Benton Harbor board of trade held a business session in their rooms last night. There was not a large attendance but a great deal of interest was manifested by the members who were there.

President Miller and Secretary Whitson were elected to their offices for another year and the same committees, with a few changes were re-elected. The following changes were made: Charles Foster in place of S. A. Bailey on the finance committee. On the mercantile and manufacturing committee John Barnes was made chairman and P. H. Ellsworth was appointed in place of E. H. Ferguson. Railroad and transportation committee, P. P. Pratt was appointed in place of D. McKellar, deceased.

Two new members, J. N. Klock and Clarence T. Warner, were admitted to the board after which the meeting adjourned.

Y. M. C. A. OPENING.

It Will Be Held Tomorrow Evening in Their New Rooms.

The elegant new rooms of the Young Men's Christian association in The News building will be thrown open to the public all day tomorrow and in the evening the Women's auxiliary will give a public reception. The invitation is extended to all the people of the city and everything will be free. The refreshments will be simple, and will consist of longitudes and coffee. The association is proud of their new home and want the public to inspect it.

Tomorrow evening The News office will be open and the public is cordially invited to visit the model printing office of this part of the world. The finishing touches were put on the building this afternoon. There is one disappointment, however, the electric light plant which was purchased six weeks ago has not been installed for an unavoidable reason, and the building will not show up to its good advantage as it would otherwise.

NORTHROP GOT ONE YEAR.

Sent to Jackson and Sentenced to Hard Labor.

Albert D. Northrup of this city who was convicted last week in the circuit court of attempting an assault on a little girl was sentenced yesterday afternoon by Judge Coolidge to hard labor at Jackson state prison for one year.

NOW COMPLETE.

The Odd Fellows Hall is a Dream To Behold.

The Odd Fellows' hall on East Main street is now completed and it can be truthfully said that no other hall in this part of the state of similar size can compare with it.

A new steel ceiling has been put in position and if it had not been so artistically decorated would have added greatly to the appearance of the room.

The painting and decorating contract was awarded Palmer & Bishop. Two young artists of this city who are comparatively unknown to the public but who have clearly proven that they are perfectly capable of doing any kind of the work.

The beautiful emblem work which is on the ceiling is the clever work of Archie Bishop who has shown remarkable skill in this difficult task.

The main hall has three large panels each one is surrounded by drop moulding. Around the hall is a cove border painted purple grey, blended into a dove color, which in turn, as it strikes the ceiling blends to a deep cream color which grows lighter as it nears the center. The center of the large panels are painted blue, pink and scarlet representing the colors of the order. Surrounding each center are four hand painted emblems.

The raised work in the ceiling is gilded and a crimson stripe decorates the drop moulding. At the outside corner of each panel are the three links emblematic of the order, these are embossed in the steel ceiling and are decorated with gold.

The side walls are hung with grey paper down to within five feet of the floor where it joins a linoleum wall inlaid with gold. The wood work is painted grey to correspond with the walls.

In the main hall are six pedestals which are finished in imitation of light granite.

The ante room and reception hall are finished in the same manner as the main hall.

It is a handsome piece of work deserving all the praise bestowed upon it.

HUNTING PARTY BACK.

Eugene Kroeger and Friends Return From the North Woods.

Eugene Kroeger and party who have been hunting in the north woods of this state returned home today and as an evidence of their good luck and marksmanship brought nine deer with them. The deer attracted a large crowd at the American Express company this morning.

Q. What is sweeter than life? Ans. A box of Bird's candy. Bird always keeps the best.

THE CATHOLIC FAIR

The Opening Night Was Attended by Fully 350 People of the Twin Cities.

DAZZLING ARRAY OF BEAUTY

The Ladies of St. John's Church Recolvo Words of Praise From Every Visitor

The second annual fair and bazaar, given under the auspices of the ladies of the St. John's church, opened last night. That the affair will be a success from beginning to end was clearly demonstrated by the large crowd which was in attendance last evening. Fully 300 persons enjoyed the pleasant scenes and complimented the artistic drapings which greeted the eye.

Booth number one, in charge of Mrs. M. E. Schier assisted by Mrs. Chester Sweet and Misses Hansen and Kennedy, is a pretty constructed affair in white and blue. In this booth all manner of fancy work was exposed for sale and many compliments were heard on the artistic arrangements contained here.

Booth number two, in charge of Mrs. John Robinson and Alice Cummings, assisted by Mrs. Will Baker was one of the prettiest in the room. This booth was draped in white and green with ivy trimmings. In this booth also fancy work was sold.

Booth number three was also a fancy work booth and was decorated in yellow and black, forming a very pretty contrast to the white and green. Mrs. Michael Murphy was in charge, assisted by Mrs. Dr. Brady and Miss Nellie O'Neil. In this booth beautiful exterior and interior views of St. John's church found ready sale.

The next booth where fancy work was sold was in charge of Mrs. Schriber who was assisted by Mrs. J. J. Muehlberg and Mrs. W. J. Harper. Adjoining this was the refreshment room where ice cream and cake was served by Mrs. Smoother, Mrs. Forlan, Mrs. McDaniel and Miss Brennan. This popular resort was thronged during the evening with patrons.

Extending across the rear of the hall are two curtains which partitioned off the dining room and kitchen. The dining room contains three large tables loaded with good things and is in charge of Mrs. P. M. Kinney assisted by Mrs. Robert Riley.

A pretty lemonade booth is in charge of Misses Mary Hansen, Grace Seagr and Lizzie Kennedy. Next to this is a candy booth over which Miss Lizzie Schriber assisted by Misses Mania Vaylske and Julia Erick presided.

To the left of the door as one entered was a large pyramid upon which was suspended many useful and ornamental articles where for five cents per draw you can get anything from a tin rattlesnake to a jack knife. This amusing feature is in charge of Misses Anna Seagr and Jessie Hansen.

Interest centered principally around the bulletin board where the bicycle contest was in progress. The race is between Misses Dora Schneider, Kate Hansen, Maggie Yore and Rose Daly.

After an interesting program of recitations and music the floor was cleared and Brennan's full orchestra rendered music for dancing until 12 o'clock.

It has been decided to have a program each night of the bazaar.

Elgin movements and silverware case they also took a tumble at Hollis & Son's to \$550, complete watch.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

They Will Be Held Tomorrow Morning at 10:30.

A union Thanksgiving service will be held at the First Methodist church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Brooks. The Methodist choir will furnish special music.

At the same hour the primary Sunday school scholars of the city will be entertained at a union service at the First Baptist church.

Nickle alarm clocks are down at Hollis & Son's, at 75 cents, that's right.

WEDDING AT FAIR PLAIN.

Alvin L. Dickinson and Little A. Webster Married.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ewalds at Fair Plain last evening at 8 o'clock Rev. W. P. French of the First Methodist church married Alvin L. Dickinson and Miss Little A. Webster both of Hagar. Mrs. Ewalds is a sister of the bride.

Only relatives were present. The wedding supper which followed the ceremony was very elaborate.

—Captain Phillips is very ill at his home, corner Clay and Pipestone streets.

Fifteen jewel Elgin movements and 20 year warrant. Best gold filled hunting case, complete watch, ladies size \$12.50, gent's size \$18.00. Ticket with every purchaser. We mean what we say. Come and see us. Hollis & Son.

Until January 1 with every dozen of cabinet pictures I will give a cabinet size baby picture puzzle.

J. N. POUNDSTONE

A REAL ESTATE DEAL.

George A. Mills and J. W. Pearl Made a Wholesale Trade.

Yesterday George A. Mills traded his interest in the Lamport property on Pipestone street to James W. Pearl for Mr. Pearl's interest in the land adjoining the Gaffney canning factory across the canal. Mr. Mills then sold the land he became the sole owner of to the St. Joseph Valley railroad company, which gives that company a docking of 300 feet.

Mr. Mills was one of the movers to build an opera house on the Lamport property on Pipestone street and by this deal he loses all financial interest in the scheme as he has let go his property which was located upon the logical opera house site. The opera house plan will not suffer however as Mr. Pearl will take hold of the matter in dead earnest and build the opera house if his present business plans carry.

Mr. Mills has an idea that he will sell his property here and return to New York state, but his friends will probably talk him out of the idea.

OUT OF BUSINESS.

It Looks as Though Don C. Morrison Was After Something.

Don C. Morrison has just sold out his extensive insurance business to A. Plummer. Mr. Morrison represented fifteen or sixteen of the leading companies and the change makes Mr. Plummer the agent of thirty companies.

As Mr. Morrison is a young man it is not probable that he has any notion of retiring. He is a great political worker and it is quite certain that he has the promise of some federal appointment, probably the postmastership. It is known that Mr. Morrison stands very close to Congressman Hamilton, as it was largely the good work of Mr. Morrison in the Three Rivers convention that landed the nomination to Hamilton.

If a postoffice election should be held here the result would not injure the chances of Mr. Morrison.

CREAM OF THE NEWS.

Havana tobacco is so scarce and the price is rising so rapidly that smokers will soon be compelled to forego the Havana cigar.

The Cullans are engaged in buying dynamite.

Ottumwa, Iowa will hold an election for postmaster.

The inventor of the Ferris wheel, George W. Ferris, is bankrupt and has been compelled to negotiate his life insurance.

Russia has a plan to divide Turkey. Russia and Duluth were the victims of blizzards yesterday.

KILLED A MINISTER.

Leading Pastor of Bloomington Murdered by Thugs.

DECATUR, Ill., Nov. 24.—Rev. James Miller, pastor of Grace Methodist church of Bloomington, and grand prelate of the grand commandery Knights Templars of Illinois, was shot and killed by thieves early yesterday morning.

He was murdered under a fierce struggle with his assailants near the home of friends he was on his way to visit. His body was found in an alley several hours after the bullet had crashed through his brain. His pockets were rifled and his watch had disappeared, together with his pocketbook.

Over the murder hangs a mystery which bloodhounds tried to unravel to-night. Few had heard the shot. None had seen the murder or murderers. Dr. Miller had fought his fight for life alone, in the silence of the night, which was broken only by the crack of a revolver. He was in a fashionable neighborhood, but he seemed to be the only wayfarer until the murderers sprang upon him and ended his life. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the terrible crime. A masonic watch chain dropped in the flight through the gloom gave the police only an indication of the route taken by the murderers after they had rifled the dead man's clothes.

The police are at sea, but the bloodhounds may trace the murderers to their hiding place.

Jackson Deacons Hugged.

Two Jackson deacons and their class-leader report that while going home from prayer meeting they were met by four women, one of whom rushed up to the churchmen and after giving each a hearty hug rejoined her companions who walked away without any explanation. The deacons think that the hugger-pugged an election bet.

Col. Bliss Makes a Present.

Colonel A. T. Bliss of Saginaw has promised to contribute \$50,000 to the Albion college building fund.

Eight day clocks took a drop, did you hear them fall at Hollis & Son's at \$22.00?

Of all the paths leading to a woman's heart a box of Bird's candy is the straightest. Bird always keeps the best.

Finest smoke on earth for 5 cents at Hall & Nichols.

Changes Come to All.

We shall give our customers the profits at our closing-out sale. It will pay you to see us for our thing in our line. THE ECONOMY CO.

HELDUP BY FOOTPADS

Fred Ferguson Roughly Dealt With by Unknown Thugs Last Evening.

A MYSTERY IN THE STORY.

The Story Told Is Doubtful as Ferguson's Watch and Valuables Were Not Missing.

That Benton Harbor is becoming quite a city cannot be longer doubted. A short time ago a fellow was knocked in the head by footpads and had it not been for timely assistance he would have undoubtedly been killed. This act was committed in the early part of the evening on West Main street. Last night a similar assault was made on a respectable resident of the city between half past eight and nine o'clock on Sixth street in the shadows of the new York block.

The victim of the assault was Fred Ferguson and his assailant is as yet unknown. The story Mr. Ferguson tells is an old one in detail. It seems that he had been down to the water works keeping his brother-in-law, Fred Vandouberg, who is assistant engineer, company. The two gentlemen were waiting for Mr. Rounds and becoming impatient Mr. Ferguson volunteered to go out on the street and see if he could find him. Mr. Ferguson was walking down Sixth street and had nearly reached the corner of Territorial when a man stepped up to him and inquired the time. He started to take out his watch whereupon the stranger hit him a powerful blow just below the left temple. That is the last Mr. Ferguson remembers of the affair until he regained his scattered senses some fifteen minutes later and found himself in the basement of the new building. One of his wrists was badly sprained and his head was split bleeding but his watch, money and other valuables were all safe. He found his way out of the building and got out on the street and was assisted to Dr. Tuttle's office and had his wounds dressed.

The supposition is that the highwayman was frightened away before he had time to rob his victim.

The matter was turned over to Chief of Police Whitney, who is investigating.

Many people who visited the place early this morning do not believe the story that the man was held up but for some unknown reason stepped into the building and fell down the hole. What makes the last theory plausible is the fact that no blood is on the sidewalk where Mr. Ferguson claims he was struck, but there is blood in the basement where he fell. Mr. Ferguson is not a drinking man and it is hard to see what motive he would have in saying that he was sandbagged unless it were so.

Creditors Expect to Lose.

DETROIT, Nov. 25. Some of the creditors of Mabley & Co. do not expect to realize a cent from their claims. Even the third mortgage is considered worthless.

THANKSGIVING DINNER.

C. J. Brown Will Make Yours a Grand Success.

The bare thought of Thanksgiving has opened the heart of C. J. Brown, the popular East Main street grocer and he has firmly resolved not only to furnish the butter for your turkey but to also supply you with the cranberries and other good things at prices that will enable all to enjoy these luxuries. He has only a limited supply of this choice dairy butter and would advise all who need a choice jar to call early in the morning.

Choice dairy butter, by the jar, 15c a lb. Choice dairy butter, by the roll 10c a lb. Cranberries for the turkey, 7c per 3 English walnuts, Almonds, Brazils, Pitted Olives in fact everything to make you a Thanksgiving dinner.

Wanted.

Customers for corn, corn fodder, potatoes and apples. If you want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your order at hard time prices, we've got 'em. Will sell our corn in the car or shock. Inquire or leave your orders at the office, West Michigan Nursery, 155, Pipestone street or O. C. Howe, Eau Claire.

Have you got good teeth? Stick them into Bird's line today. Bird always sells the best.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

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CREAM

BAKING

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MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 Years the Standard.

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Protect yourself from the changes of the weather by buying our

Woolen Underwear, Storm Overcoats, Heavy Woolen Suits, Warm Boots and Shoes, High buckle Arctics, Rubbers, Mackinaw Socks, Winter Hosiery, Caps to keep your ears warm. Etc., Etc.

Special Values in Men's and Children's Overcoats See us before you purchase. Our store closes at 8:00 p. m. except Saturdays.

..The Globe Clothiers and Shoers 113 West Main Street.

E. W. Moore & Co.

..BARGAIN LEADERS ALL THE TIME.

Thursday and Friday, Nov. 26 and 27 Special - Towel - Sale

Turkish Towels, extra size, 54 inches long by 24 inches wide, this date only at 19c each.

10 doz. 36 inch Turkish Towels at 8c each.

20 doz. 29 inch Turkish Towels at 9c a pair.

GROCERIES

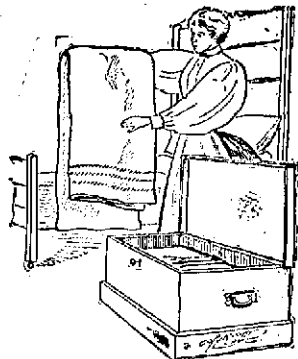
12 1/2 lb. sack new Corn Meal at 14c.

22 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.

We always sell Wonder Flour, manufactured from hard spring wheat, and has no equal as a bread producer. Sells for less money than any spring wheat flour on the market.

ONCE TRIED ALWAYS USED

Looking Up Blankets



The chilly nights of Fall make extra coverings a necessity. The prudent housekeeper will see how the supply has stood the summer in the moth proof chest. If there is a demand for new ones now is the opportunity to secure them

Strong Arguments

Are needed most for weak causes, but our goods and prices speak for themselves. Remember we are agents for Wettimier & Co's Kid Gloves, the best in the market.

JAMES POUND...

Notice.

THE producers of Anthracite Coal seem to have adopted the theory that their product is something you must have and have placed a cold weather price on their commodity in this market. We are now receiving our stock of Anthracite from the Wilkesbarre region, the best in the market and selling your orders at current prices. No chronic are given away with this coal, neither do we make any extravagant promises as to the latent energy (heat) which it contains. We simply offer it on a business basis. If, as the big gun in the business as usual, hard coal is something you must have regardless of price, we are ready and even anxious to supply you. As the amusement man in the circus would say, "We are here for that purpose."

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Office: Graham & Morton Bldg, Water Street.

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Our Stock of Groceries is Most Complete and Fresh

Prompt delivery to all parts of the city...

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This cold weather must make you think of heavy clothing, and where can you do better than to buy of the makers?

We make our clothing and we have our reputation as manufacturers to sustain as well as our local reputation.

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Watch this space we will change these prices often.

22 1-4 lbs. Granulated Sugar.....	\$1 00	1 lb. package Corn Starch.....	5c
22 1-4 lbs. Extra C Sugar.....	\$1 00	1 lb. package Best Polishing Starch.....	8c
Golden Syrup, per gal.....	20c	1-2 lb. Bakers' Chocolate.....	19c
1 lb. Best Coconut.....	15c	Sweet Chocolate.....	7c
1-2 lb. Best Coconut.....	10c	California Peaches, 3 cans.....	17c
2 lb. package Buckwheat.....	10c	Golden Pumpkin.....	9c
Matches, per package, 200 count.....	10c	Salt Pork.....	5c
1 package Mince Meat.....	8c	Beans, hand picked.....	5c
6 bars Long Brown Soap.....	25c	Arno and Hammer Soda.....	6c
5 gallons best Oil.....	40c	Magic Yeast and Yeast Foam.....	3c
5 gallon Oil Can.....	50c	25c Tea.....	19c
9 bars Kirk's Soap.....	25c	Sapolo.....	8c
1 lb. Best 50c Tea.....	33c	Bulk Starch.....	3c
2 lb. package Rolled Oats.....	7c	1 lb. Dr. Price's Baking Powder.....	40c
1 lb. Good Java Coffee.....	30c	Salt, per sack.....	3c

Compare these prices with what you are paying at credit stores and you will be convinced that we are saving you money.

For Thanksgiving we will sell Oysters, 25c a quart.

Green Cucumbers, Radishes, Spinach, Lettuce,

Shrimps in bulk for making Salad.

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ST. JOSEPH.

DISBANDED.

The High School Foot Ball Team Is No More.

The St. Joseph High School foot ball team, the champion aggregation of hulk and swiftness of Berrien county, has disbanded for the season of 1896-97 and perhaps for ever.

This state of affairs is brought about presumably by the accident which befell George Lawrence a few days ago. Since the accident the members of the team have been wavering, many of them being badly frightened and unwilling to take their places in the line up. Accordingly the great Kalamazoo game, which was booked for tomorrow, was cancelled and the team disbanded for the season. It is a very unfortunate affair and an unwise thing for the team to do as it had just begun to gain some prominence.

HOBART.

Reported That He Has Been Found In Ohio.

It is known that the officers have been after Harrison C. Hobart ever since his disappearance early in September. He left in the night leaving nothing but his office desk and a deficit of some proportions in his account with his insurance companies. The search for him since that time has been a systematic one.

It is currently reported today and the writer has it from good authority that Hobart has been located in a small town in Ohio and will be brought back by the private parties (his bondsmen) who have been conducting the search.

FOOT BALL TOMORROW.

The Home Invincibles Will Play the College.

The home invincibles, of St. Joseph and the Benton Harbor college team will play football on the twin city grounds at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Both teams are in good shape and a splendid game is anticipated.

HARRISON HOME ROBBED.

Wife of the Ex-President Lost Her Watch and Money.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 25.—Gen. Harrison was made the victim of a burglar last night, and the gold watch that Mrs. Harrison has carried for years is among the missing valuables.

The work was done by a porch-climber during the early part of the evening while the servants were out. The thief had climbed one of the pillars of the veranda on the south side and walked around to the front of the roof. No trace of him could be found.

An Exciting Experience.

GRAND RAPIDS, Nov. 25.—Six Grand Rapids citizens arrived home today from a point 60 miles north of St. Ignace, where they shot 22 deer. They tell a startling experience.

O. D. Woodworth, brother of Sheriff Woodworth, had shot a buck and started to cut its throat. At the prick of the knife the deer sprang to its feet. Woodworth dropped his knife, but, clinging to his game, threw his leg over the buck's back, and away they went over logs and through brush, Woodworth riding astride and hanging frantically to the deer's horns with both hands.

The deer was unaccountable to the hunter for weight, and gradually swung around in a circle. Near the starting point he stumbled and fell. Woodworth pushed down hard on the horns and managed to bring the buck's head against a log with force enough to momentarily stun it.

Court Officer Greenley reached the spot in time to help Woodworth dispatch the animal.

Refuses to Wed Unbelievers.

USING CRY, Mich., Nov. 25.—The Rev. B. Ashton, baptist, said to be the only preacher in the state who refuses to accept a salary, yesterday refused to marry a couple because they did not profess Christianity. He made the following explanation:

"I am a servant of the Lord, and all my work is done in his name. If parties to a marriage are unbelievers, religious ceremony is a farce. I will not marry unbelievers, neither will I marry people who have been divorced. I would not even preach a funeral sermon for an unbeliever if it did not give me an opportunity of preaching the word of God to people who might not otherwise hear it. It is a matter of conscience with me, and so long as my conscience is clear I am willing to lose the fees."

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON D. C., Nov. 25.—Rain Thursday. Warmer tonight.

Pro Patria, a gentleman's smoke; 10c cigar for 5c. Beware of imitations. See that your cigar is stamped Pro Patria. Geo. Meigs & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

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AT MCKINLEY'S DOOR.

ONCE A DETROIT GIRL

Princess of Chimay, Who Has Elopel With a Gypsy Musician.

RELATIVE TO CAPTAIN WARD.

She and Her Mother Inherited Millions and Cut a Wide Swath in Parisian Society.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 25.—Special to St. Joseph Journal.—The news which has reached this city from Europe that Prince Joseph of Chimay and Carman, Belgium, will bring suit against his wife for divorce in the Brussels courts does not cause great surprise in well informed circles.

The princess of Chimay and Carman, wife of Prince Joseph, recently eloped with a Hungarian tzigane (a gypsy musician). She was formerly Miss Clara Ward, of Detroit, and was celebrated for her beauty. She was married to the prince in Paris in 1890 and has two children.

Miss Ward's father was the son of Captain River Ward, the richest man in Michigan, who, at the time of his death, was possessed of thousands of acres of pine lands and the biggest fleet of ships on the great lakes. When Clara was two years old Captain Ward died and her mother married Cameron, the Canadian banker at Windsor. Mrs. Cameron found life in Paris pleasant and in the Canadian city and accordingly took up her residence in the French capital. She was worth several millions by virtue of the legacy from Captain Ward and her daughter was introduced into European society.

Clara Ward was only 17 years old when she married Prince Joseph. At that time, by virtue of her wealth and beauty, she was a recognized leader in her circle in Paris. The domestic life of the couple was not happy, owing, it is claimed, to the conduct of the young wife.

According to stories told by the prince and his friends, in fact, the life led by the princess was decidedly gay. The makes allegations of various naughty escapades on the part of his youthful spouse. This last announcement, that she has eloped with a musician of low birth and no social or financial position seems to have torn a rent in even the scandal ridden society of the European capital.

MORE CABINET TALK.

Some Pretty Straight Suggestions Come from the Region of Canton.

HANNA WILL NOT ACCEPT.

Dingley's Emergency Tariff Bill Finds Great Favor With Major McKinley.

CANTON, Ohio, Nov. 25.—Major McKinley today expressed himself to be highly pleased with Congressman Dingley's statement regarding the financial question and also with Dingley's emergency tariff bill which the congressman is anxious to present in Grover Cleveland this winter providing the senate does its part.

The latest advice from Cleveland are to the effect that Mr. Hanna is still opposed to the notion of accepting official position in the cabinet. There is still a good deal of talk about Senator Cushman K. Davis, of Minnesota, for secretary of state. Ex-Congressman Bellamy Storer, of Cincinnati, who was a prominent member of the house committee on foreign relations in the last congress said: "Davis is an ideal man for the place. He has uncommon qualifications for the position of secretary of state. Not only is he a man of great learning and scholarship, but he is a very able lawyer, and is thoroughly familiar with all questions concerning our foreign relations."

C. E. Kurtz, chairman of the Ohio Republican state committee, said: "The suggestion which I hear in Canton about Senator Davis, of Minnesota, for secretary of the state, strikes me very favorably. Senator Davis is a man of great intellectual power and information. It would be a strong thing from some points of view for the president-elect to select a secretary of state from the west."

Homesickness' Extends on.

The C. C. C. & St. L. R'y (Big Four route) are still selling homesickness' excursion tickets to southern, western and northwestern points, at greatly reduced rates for the round trip. These tickets are to be sold Nov. 17, Dec. 1 and 15, Jan. 5 and 19, Feb. 2 and 16, March 2 and 16, and April 6 and 20, good to return twenty-one days. For full particulars write or call on L. G. SMITH, Agent.

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THROUGH HER BODY.

A Logansport, Ind., Woman Had a Strange Experience.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Nov. 25.—Over a year ago Mrs. Charles Loring of this city swallowed a needle which at the time caused a serious illness, but from which she entirely recovered. A few days ago she began suffering from what was thought to be a carbuncle on the end of the middle finger of her right hand. She suffered excruciating pain, and the doctors said the member would have to be amputated. Saturday a needle appeared at the seat of inflammation and worked its way out of the flesh. The little instrument was an inch and a quarter long, and during its progress through her body Mrs. Loring experienced no pain or discomfure.

The Niles Express Matter.

Niles Daily Sun: There are no new developments in the case of Delbert E. Mitten, charged with stealing a package containing \$3,000 from the American Express Co. Mr. Mitten was on the streets today, seeming in good spirits. He maintains his innocence and is confident at the examination to be held in Justice N. H. Bacon's office Friday morning, Nov. 27, having been postponed, he will be able to prove that he did not take the money. Mr. Mitten claims the money which the officers secured was his savings from his wages while he was in the employ of the express company and what he brought back from Dakota, previous to working for the express company. The robbery is the all-absorbing talk, and there are a great many different views expressed.

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The C. C. C. & St. L. R'y (Big Four route) are selling, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, one-way tickets to southern, western and northwestern points, at greatly reduced rates. The fare to Jacksonville, Florida, is only \$18.10. If you anticipate making a trip to the south, please write or call on L. G. SMITH, agent.

William Jennings Bryan ate a box of Bird's Candy the day after election. He said "it was the only thing that could calm his troubled spirit. Bird always keeps the best."

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Children's Merino Vest and Pants, sizes 10 to 22.....	at 15c	Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Esquadrilles, Fine Worsted Black.....	at \$1.00
Misses' Merino Vest and Pants, sizes 10 to 22.....	at 35c	Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Fine Natural Worsted Union Suit.....	at \$1.95
Children's and Misses' Natural Wool (Santury) Vest and Pants, from 30 up.....	at 25c	Men's Double Breasted Shirts and Drawers.....	at 24c
Boys' Heavy Grey Clouded Shirts and Drawers.....	at 25c	Men's Natural Random Mixed, Double Breasted Shirts and Drawers, at 35c	
Boys' Merino Shirts and Drawers at 20c		Men's Pileed Lined Shirts and Drawers.....	at 40c
Old lot Vest and Pants, sizes 10 to 22.....	at 10c	Men's Extra Heavy Natural Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers.....	at 49c
Old lot Vest and Pants, sizes 24 to 32.....	at 10c	Men's Extra Heavy Jersey Ribbed Pileed Lined Fancy Shirts and Drawers.....	at 49c
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed, Pileed Vest and Pants.....	at 25c	Men's all Wool Scarlet Medicated Shirts and Drawers.....	at 70c
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed, Pileed Vest and Pants.....	at 30c	Men's Fine Merino Shirts and Drawers.....	at 40c
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Natural Australian Wool Vest and Pants.....	at 60c	Men's Natural Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers.....	at \$1.00
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Pileed Union Suits.....	at 50c	Men's Undyed Natural Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers.....	at 75c
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Saxony Wool Pileed Vest and Pants.....	at 98c	Full line of Ladies' Flannellet Night Gowns.....	at 80c, 95c and \$1.30
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, Saxony Wool Pileed.....	at \$1.19	Lot Men's Overshirts at 49c, 69c, 98c and \$1.39.	

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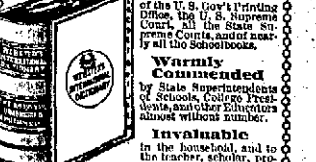
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